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REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are rejected by the Examiner and claims 13-22 are not entered in this patent application. Applicants add new claims 23-32 in this Proposed Amendment. New claims 23-32 are well supported by the specification and there are no issues of new matters. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the entry of this Proposed Amendment. Upon entry, claims 23-32 will be under examination.

The undersigned attorney's office has contacted the Examiner to whom this application has been assigned on August 5, 2003, September 2, 2003 and September 10, 2003, respectively, to follow up with the status of the Amendment in Response to June 3, 2003 Final Office Action that Applicants filed on August 4, 2003. The Examiner either did not receive the submitted Amendment or stated that the system was upgraded at that time so the Examiner could not access the application.

In the October 1, 2003 telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney's office, the Examiner informed the undersigned attorney's office that the application will be retrieved in a couple of days and the Examiner suggested the attorney's office call again early next week. The undersigned attorney's office will contact the Examiner next Tuesday October 7, 2003.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Proposed Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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